## <u>REMARKS</u>

The Examiner has restricted this application to one of the following inventions under 35 U.S.C. § 121:

- I. Claims 1-5, drawn to method of manufacturing a shipping base using siding materials, classified in class 493, subclass 267.
- П. Claim 6, drawn to product shipping base, classified in class 229.

The Applicant elects without traverse Group II, claim 6, drawn to product shipping base, classified in class 229.

No fees or extensions of time are believed to be due in connection with this amendment; however, consider this a request for any extension inadvertently omitted, and charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 26-0084.

Reconsideration and allowance is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted

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